

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 12 and 19-22 are now pending in the application. Claims 19-21 stand rejected and have been cancelled. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 19-21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention, specifically regarding Claim 19 (Claims 20-21 were objected to solely as being dependent upon Claim 19). Applicants have cancelled these claims herein, thus obviating the rejection.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of Claims 1-10, 12 and 22. It is believed the case is in condition for allowance.

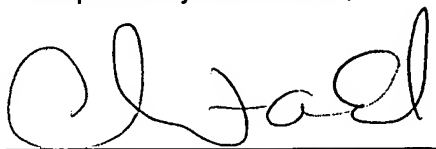
CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and

favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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